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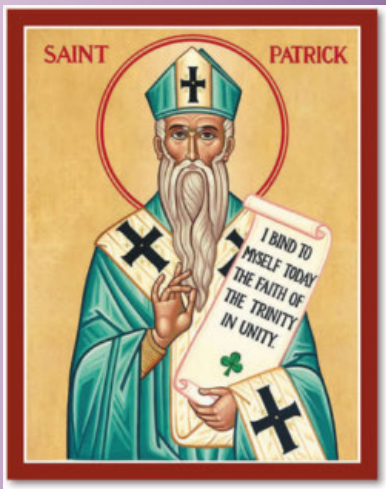
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March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Rev. William Rowland, CJM, In Residence

Rev. Ben Drapeau, CJM, In Residence

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Saturday / Sábado

4:30 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday / Domingo

7:30 am (English)

9:00 am (English)

11:00 am (English)

1:00 pm (Español)

5:00 pm (English)

Monday-Friday 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

Saturday - 8:00 am (English)

Individual confession/confesiones

Wednesdays/miércoles at/a las, 8:30 am and/y 6:00 pm. **In the body
of the church./en la Iglesia.**

Rosary:

Weekdays after 8:00am Mass & Saturdays at 4:00pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoración del Santísimo
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Tuesdays/Martes from/de 2:00pm - 6:00 pm.

First Friday/primer viernes del mes - 8:30am - 10:00am & 6:00pm -
10:00pm.

Laetare Sunday



*"Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult
and be satisfied at her consoling breast."*

ISAIAH 66:10-11

**MONDAY - Mar 11**

7:00 am - Barbara Ladwig (d)
 8:00 am - Mary Lund (d)
 5:30 pm - Andrea Beas (d)

TUESDAY - Mar 12

7:00 am - Ron Schmidt (d)
 8:00 am - Daniel McCann (d)
 5:30 pm - Leandro y Julia Palacio (d)

WEDNESDAY - Mar 13

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
 8:00 am - Lucy Morales (d)
 5:30 pm - Sostenes y Eustacia Beaz Castaneda (d)

THURSDAY - Mar 14

7:00 am - Nick Banche (d)
 8:00 am - Carl Dillon (d)
 5:30 pm - Juan y Candelaria Mejia Garcia (d)

FRIDAY - Mar 15

7:00 am - Ivette Arca (d)
 8:00 am - Raul Leon (d)
 5:30 pm - Saul Salazar (d)

SATURDAY - Mar 16

8:00 am - Edward J. Bennett (d)
 4:30 pm - Barry Donegan (d)
 7:00 pm - Nidia Hernandez (d)
 Isidro Ledesma (d)

SUNDAY - Mar 17

7:30 am - Doris Ellis (d)
 9:00 am - In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
 11:00 am - Patricio Viernes M.D. (d)
 1:00 pm - Todas las Almas del Purgatorio
 Guadalupe Maldonado (d)
 5:00pm - Anna Schmidt (d)

**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

Lent began about three and half weeks ago. We all entered into this holy season with great fervor. The church was filled **eight times** on Ash Wednesday with people who expressed a desire and made a commitment to use Lent as a time to change, a time to turn from sin and be renewed in our desire to live the gospel. **So, how has it been going?**

Midway through Lent, it is time for a gut check. The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) is an opportunity to encourage one another to keep going, or perhaps another chance to begin again. God always gives us a chance to start over.

Have you made progress in overcoming any of your faults? Have you at least made the effort? Have you become a more generous, more caring person? Have you made more time to pray? Have you made efforts to grow in your faith? Have you stuck to your Lenten resolutions?

As a parish, we have a few important events coming up that may help you along your Lenten journey. **Our three-day Lenten mission** offers an Evening of Reflection with Fr. Ricardo Chinchilla (March 18), Taizé Prayer around the Cross (March 19) and our Parish Lenten Penance Service (March 20). Join us for all three evenings or as many as you can make. On Saturday March 23, we will have a **Bible Marathon**. A fuller description of all these events can be found elsewhere in this bulletin or in our Lenten brochure.

You may also want to join **Stations of the Cross** on Friday afternoons or **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Tuesday afternoons. And of course, we have daily Mass at 7:00 and 8:00 am in English and at 5:30 pm in Spanish. On Friday March 22, Auxiliary Bishop Ramon Bejarano will celebrate the 5:30 pm Mass and give a conference in Spanish. All are welcome.

Now is a good time to review your Lenten commitment to change. These parish events are opportunities to strengthen your faith and deepen your prayer. The goal is not to see how many events you can attend but to allow these events to be opportunities of God's grace which will renew you.

May God bless you and your families as you continue your Lenten journey. I hope to see you at some of these enriching parish events during Lent.

May you experience a true change of heart and behavior this Lent, and thus come to experience the peace and joy of the Lord.

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron



Un saludo de parte del Diácono Miguel

“Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en Él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna”. (Evangelio según san Juan 3:14-21).

Continuamos **nuestro camino** hacia la Pascua.

Hoy celebramos el **4º Domingo de Cuaresma**. Si vienes a **Misa el domingo**, escucharás el **Evangelio (del Ciclo A)** porque tenemos hermanas y hermanos en el **proceso de RICA** del hombre **ciego de nacimiento**, pero Jesús, con sus palabras y su **toque lo sana**, y este joven puede **ver por primera vez**, creando un **escándalo** dentro de la comunidad. Pero si vienes a **Misa el sábado**, escucharás el **Evangelio** de San Juan (**Ciclo B**). Un fariseo llamado **Nicodemo**, de noche va a **conversar con Jesús**, ¿Por qué **va de noche**? ¿Acaso no quería que **nadie lo viera**? ¿Cuántas veces también nosotros nos **acercamos a Jesús** “en secreto”, **que nadie nos vea**? Jesús habla con Nicodemo diciéndole que todos tenemos que **“nacer de nuevo desde arriba”**. Nicodemus **no entiende** cómo puede **nacer de nuevo**. Jesús continúa instruyéndolo, hablando del **gran amor de Dios**. “Tanto amó Dios al mundo que **mando a su Hijo Único** para que todos **que crean en Él**, no mueran”. Esto vale repetirse, “¡Tanto amó Dios al mundo que **mandó a su Hijo Único** para que todos que crean en él, **tengan vida eterna!**” Merece que **meditemos** sobre el **significado** de estas **palabras de Jesús** para nosotros. Miramos al **Cristo crucificado** en la Iglesia, pero **no nos quedemos sólo adorando** el crucifijo, sino que **tiene que movernos** desde adentro de nuestro corazón; que **nos cambie** nuestra **manera de ser**, de **actuar**, de **amar** y de **perdonar**. De esta manera “nacemos de nuevo desde arriba” y nuestras **acciones reflejarán a Dios**.

- **Diácono Miguel Enríquez**

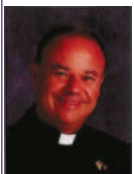
MISA EN ESPAÑOL DURANTE LA CUARESMA

De lunes a viernes a las 5:30pm

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

Miércoles 20 de marzo a las 7:00pm

La tercera noche de nuestra misión cuaresmal es nuestro tradicional servicio de penitencia cuaresmal. A través del sacramento de la reconciliación, celebramos nuestros esfuerzos cuaresmales para alejarnos del pecado y ser fieles al evangelio. **(no habrá confesiones a las 6pm ese día)** Habrá sacerdotes que hablan español disponibles para confesiones individuales.



CONFERENCIA CUARESMA

Viernes 22 de marzo

Obispo Auxiliar Ramón Bejarano celebrará la misa a las 5:30pm. Enseguida dará una conferencia.



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VI Domingo de Cuaresma

Juan 9: 1-41

La Luz que vence a la Oscuridad

Cerremos un momento los ojos. Los colores, la ropa, los rostros, parte de nuestro entorno pierde su sentido. Lo mismo le pasaba al ciego de este Evangelio. Pocas cosas tenían sentido para él. Sin embargo, era más dolorosa la falta de sentido en su alma hasta que llegó Jesús. Estamos aquí para encontrar a Jesús, para descubrir el sentido de nuestra vida. Digamos a Jesucristo que esperamos de Él sólo una gracia: la de descubrir la luz de su amor en medio de la dificultad. Pero no rutinariamente sino reconociéndonos ciegos, faltos de luz y de verdad, o quizás en penumbra. Pidamos a Cristo que aclare el panorama de nuestra alma.

Fuente: Regnum Christi



Los Escrutinios

Con el fin de inspirar en los elegidos el deseo de la purificación y de la redención de Cristo, se celebran tres escrutinios...para que una vez hayan reconocido las consecuencias del pecado, anhelan la redención en Jesucristo que nos libera de todo mal y del pecado y para que su espíritu se impregne del sentido de Cristo Redentor, que es Agua Viva (Evangelio de la Samaritana), la Luz del Mundo (Evangelio del Ciego de Nacimiento) y la Resurrección y la Vida (evangelio de la resurrección de Lázaro).

*Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos.
USCCB, Washington, D.C. 1991.*

Hoy celebraremos el Segundo Escrutinio, sigamos orando por ellos.

Financial Report

February 2024

Total Income \$ 215,453.12

Total Expenses \$ 186,151.42

Year to Date (2024)

Income \$ 382,904.34

Expenses \$ 385,781.71

Annual Lenten Collection

This weekend has been designated for the 2024 Annual Lenten Collection which supports Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. You may designate your contribution to the causes listed on the collection envelope. Special envelopes were included in your packet of envelopes. Additional envelopes are available at the doors of the church, please place your envelope in our one collection.

Colecta Anual de Cuaresma

Este fin de semana ha sido designado para la "Colecta Anual de Cuaresma de 2024." Hoy hay sobres especiales para esta colecta que apoya el trabajo de Catholic Relief Services, y ayuda a la Iglesia en África y a la Iglesia en América Latina. Puede indicar su contribución a las causas indicadas en el sobre de la colecta.

40 Days for Life

From **February 14-March 24, 2024**, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life** –

40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 1964 Via Centre, Vista, CA 92081 from 7am to 7pm Monday through Saturday, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

Join **Catholic in Recovery** at Saint John the Evangelist! **Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.**

Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected.

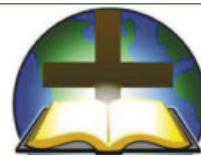
For more information visit www.catholicinrecovery.com or contact Penelope W. at (760) 803-1835, penelopewcir@gmail.com

Why is the Fourth Sunday of Lent called Laetare Sunday?

- Antiphon for Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" - "Rejoice, O Jerusalem".
- The fourth Sunday marks the half-way point of the Lenten season, even though the Thursday before Laetare Sunday is the actual middle day of Lent.
- Signs of joy are allowed on this day, expressing our belief in the hope of the resurrection and to inspire us as we continue our Lenten commitments to prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Symbolizing joy, rose-colored Mass vestments may be worn instead of purple, to indicate the contrast between Laetare and the other Sundays of Lent.
- The tradition of using the color rose is thought to come from the tradition of the Golden Rose; at one time popes sent golden roses to Catholic heads of state in Europe on this Sunday.

Bible Marathon

A Public Reading of the Gospel of Mark
**Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 9:00am
to 11:00am in the church.**



A "Bible marathon" is an ancient practice of publicly reading the Word of God (cf. Nehemiah 8:6-8). In a Bible marathon, the community reads the entire Bible for days. But don't worry! We won't be doing that! Since this is Liturgical Year B, which uses the Gospel of Mark, we will only read the entire Gospel of Mark.

The goal of this spiritual exercise is not to memorize the passages, but to bless our tongues as we read the Word of God; our ears as we hear the Word of God; and our hands as we hold the Word of God.
outreach.

The Ye Olde Garage News...And the **Luck of the Irish** to all and Blessings for a wonderful **St. Patrick's Day!!**

The Ye Olde Garage will be open this **Sunday, March 10** from **8:30am to 2:30pm**. We have some wonderful St. Paddy's Day items and even have Easter items for you to check out.

Look for the Garage Sale signs. The Ye Olde Garage is located in the far North Parking Lot. We hope to see you and your friends. Spread the Word!



Soup Suppers Are Delicious!

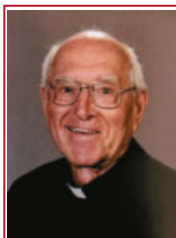
Dear parishioners & friends:

Join us for delicious homemade soup & dessert in the parish hall starting at

4:30 - 6pm every Thursday.

This Week **Thursday March 14** We will feature **Chicken Vegetable Soup with Homemade Noodles with bread & dessert!**

No cost to join us for food, conversation & music!



65 Years as a Priest!!

On this March 14, Fr. Ben Drapeau, CJM celebrates his 65th anniversary of ordination. We thank God for the gift of this holy and generous priest. So many people have experienced God's compassion through him over the years.

May God grant him many more years of good health and faithful service. *Ad multos annos.*

On **March 14**, Fr. Ben will preside at the 8:00 am Mass. There will be a simple reception after the Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome!



Religious Education & Family Ministry

Weekly Classes

Sunday Classes: March 10, 17 & 24

Monday classes: March 11, 18 & 25

Tuesday classes: March 12, 19 & 26

Family Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 4pm in Church.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

God sent his Son as the light of the world. The light overcomes darkness and reveals truth. The Son of God, the Light of the world, reveals God's love and mercy. When we bring ourselves into the warmth and love of God's light, God's mercy will transform our hearts. We can overcome our faults and become more loving.

Reflect: How do you see God's love in others?

Act: How might your actions bring the light of Jesus to others?

Pray: Lord, give us your light so that you may shine through us.

Lenten Family Journey: Attend the Family Stations of the Cross at 4pm this Friday in church.

Blessings. Margit Dornisch

Religious Education and Family Ministry

Contact our office for questions about sacramental preparation and faith formation for children age 4 to 8th grade and their families at 760-729-8442 or

MDornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com

Three Day Lenten Mission

Continue the spirit of Lent by joining our three day Lenten Mission:

Day 1 – March 18 at 7:00 pm

Fr. Ricardo Chinchilla, CJM will speak about the passion account from the gospel of Mark and show how we can discover Jesus anew as our Messiah.

Day 2 – March 19 at 7:00 pm

Taizé Prayer around the Cross is a meditative and inspirational time to enter into the mystery of our salvation through chants, Scripture and prayer. We offer this again because so many people have enjoyed this peaceful, reflective time of personal and communal prayer in past years.

Day 3 – March 20 at 7:00 pm

Our annual Lenten Penance Service concludes our three day mission. As always, many priests will be available to hear individual confessions.

For more information about our Three Day Lenten Mission, see the Lenten brochure which is available through our website, the e-newsletter or at the door of the church.

The ladies of the **Altar Society** will be on the church patio the this weekend **March 9th & 10th** and also the **16th & 17th** selling tickets for their Raffle Baskets to be given away at their **Easter Boutique** the weekend of **March 23rd & 24th**. We have some great baskets for you this year - One basket has 4 field level tickets behind 1st base for a Padre Game (value approx \$1,000). Also we have basket with a Gift Card to "Nicks on State Street".

Thank you for supporting the Ladies of the Altar Society!

Congratulations to **St. Patrick Catholic School** for finishing 3rd overall in the Diocese of San Diego Junior High Academic Decathlon on March 2nd at St. Augustine High School. Thirty-three diocesan schools competed in a rigorous day of testing in a variety of subjects including a Super Quiz and Logic Quiz. The team prepared for weeks and placed in many of the individual subjects as well scoring well in both team quizzes. **Great job St. Pats!**
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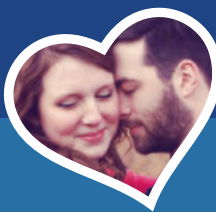
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Fourth Sunday of Lent – Year B

First Reading

2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

The causes for the Israelites' captivity in Babylon are described.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137:1-2,3,4-5,6

A lament from exile for the loss of Jerusalem

Second Reading

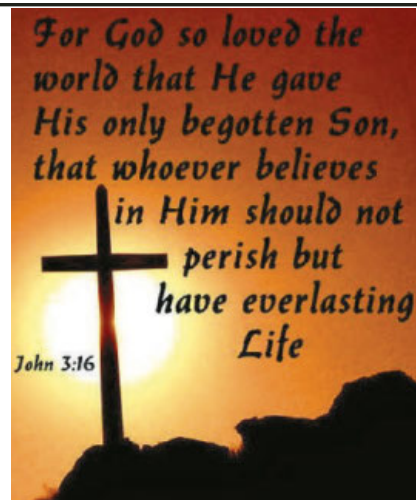
Ephesians 2:4-10

In grace we have been saved, so that we may do the work of the Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 3:14-21

Jesus tells Nicodemus that the Son of Man will be raised up so that those who believe in him will have eternal life.



Background on the Gospel Reading

The fourth Sunday of Lent is sometimes called *Laetare* Sunday. *Laetare* is a Latin word that means “rejoice.” Traditionally, Sundays are named after the first word of the liturgy’s opening antiphon. On this Sunday, the antiphon is taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 66:10-11). Even as we observe our Lenten sacrifices, we rejoice in anticipation of the joy that will be ours at Easter.

Today’s Gospel reading is taken from John’s Gospel. It consists of two parts. The first part is the final sentence of Jesus’ reply to Nicodemus, the Pharisee who approached Jesus at night. Nicodemus acknowledged Jesus as someone who had come from God and seemed to want to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus greeted Nicodemus with the observation that one must be born from above to see the Kingdom of God. The dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus that followed was about the meaning of this phrase. Nicodemus misunderstood Jesus at every point, but there was no animosity in the questions he posed to Jesus.

In the part of the conversation with Nicodemus in today’s Gospel, Jesus referred to an incident reported in the Old Testament. When the Israelites grumbled against the Lord during their sojourn in the desert, God sent venomous serpents to punish them for their complaints. The Israelites repented and asked Moses to pray for them. The Lord heard Moses’ prayer and instructed him to make a bronze serpent and mount it on a pole. All who had been bitten by a serpent and then looked upon the bronze serpent were cured. By recalling this story, Jesus alludes to the salvation that would be accomplished through his death and Resurrection.

The second part of today’s Gospel is a theological reflection on Jesus’ words to Nicodemus. The Gospel of John is known for this kind of reflection offered within the narrative. The words of the Evangelist are in continuity with the words of the prologue to John’s Gospel. In these reflections, John elaborates on a number of themes that are found in his Gospel: light and darkness, belief and unbelief, good and evil, salvation and condemnation.

In John’s reflection, we find an observation about human sinfulness. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, but people preferred the darkness. We wish to keep our sins hidden, even from God. Jesus has come into the world to reveal our sins so that they may be forgiven. This is the Good News; it is the reason for our rejoicing in this season of Lent and throughout our lives.

31st Annual Good Friday Walk with the Suffering -

March 29, 8:30 am - 11:00 am: Students from Cristo Rey High School will reenact Jesus’ journey to Calvary. The procession through downtown San Diego will begin at the San Diego Rescue Mission (120 Elm St). Join Bishop Felipe Pulido and representatives from various organizations that serve the needy in walking and offering prayers and reflections on social justice issues. Free parking at the San Diego Rescue Mission parking structure. All are welcome! More information at <https://sdcatholic.org/event/walk-with-the-suffering-living-stations-of-the-cross/>.

31^o Viacrucis anual “Caminando con los que Sufren,” –

Viernes Santo, 29 de marzo, 8:30-11:00 am. Estudiantes de la preparatoria de Cristo Rey escenificarán el camino de Jesús al Calvario. La procesión comenzará en la Rescue Mission (120 Elm St, Centro de San Diego). Representantes de varias organizaciones que sirven a los necesitados, incluyendo el obispo Felipe Pulido, caminarán en oración y reflexionarán sobre temas de justicia social. Estacionamiento gratuito en Rescue Mission. El evento será en inglés. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Más información en <https://sdcatholic.org/event/walk-with-the-suffering-living-stations-of-the-cross/>.